



## Regional Service Council Minutes Indiana Department of Child Services Region # 14

**Meeting Date:** March 15, 2016  
**Meeting Location:** United Way Building  
1531 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbus, IN 47201

**Council Members Present:** Heather Angebrandt, Daniel Carnes, Traci Eggleston, Bruce MacTavish, Ashley McClure, Heather Mollo, Desirae Moore, Jason Shampo, and Jodi Stockdale

**Council Members Absent:** Tammi Hickman, Susie Hodnett, Andy Roesener, Jennie Townsend, and Herbert Walker

### Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Called to Order at:** 8:38 a.m.

**1. Welcome:**

Traci Eggleston welcomed members and audience.

**2. Approval of January 19, 2016 Minutes:**

Desirae Moore motioned to approve the minutes as written. Judge Bruce MacTavish seconded, members and proxy approved as written.

**3. QSR Presentation:**

Regional Manager, Traci Eggleston shared the PowerPoint presentation below, showing the results of the Region 14 Quality Service Review conducted in February 2016.



**4. Legal Orphan Project:**

Juvenile Magistrate, Heather Mollo shared with the Council information regarding this project and the collaboration of agencies working together to achieve best practice; so collectively we can improve outcomes for these children.

**5. Community Partners for Child Safety Report (CPCS) Prevention Services:**  
Susan Baker handed out Service Standard report, Material Relief report, and Financial Report for Community Partners; stating agencies are on target for spend down.

**6. Prevention Services:**

Presentation by Monica Anderson with Franklin MS/HS Mentoring Program.  
Monica provided handouts and fund reports to the council reflecting:

Trends in Spending:

- Transportation
- Youth Camp Employees
- Experiences for Youth

Trends in Needs:

- Visits HS/MS
- Scheduling/Timing

Results of program:

- Confidence in Youth
- Communication of Youth
- Teamwork
- Positive Choices / Reduction in behaviors, detentions
- Reduction in Attendance Issues
- Happier
- Hope for graduation and a better future / Maturity

**7. Preservation Services:**

RFP - Region 14 has a need for additional HB Providers.

Upon approval of the council 41 Services and 12 Providers will be added for Region 14; See Service Guide below.



Service Guide Region  
14.pdf

**Approval of Additional Services and Providers:**

Judge Bruce MacTavish motioned to approve, Judge Heather Mollo seconded, members and proxy approved.

Judges (Barth, Jackson, and Johnson) are interested in developing Drug Court for Region 14, stating this could help change the counties.

Seeing positive results through the START program – interest in Region 14, would like more information.

**8. Regional Financial Status Report:**

Region 14 Budget allocation is 12.6M.

Expenditures are 11.4M year to date.

90.9% of Budget Spent / Target 58%, overall increase from last year 16%

**9. Public Comment & Adjourn:**

Children's Bureau hired a Case Manager for Jackson and Jennings Counties; start date 3/28/16. They have also become a Safe Sleep Distribution Center for Johnson Co.

Ireland HB Services is a Safe Sleep Distributor for Region 14 – they have cribs available at any of their offices.

Video for Purple Crying is included with cribs.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month –Region 14 will have events in each county:

Bartholomew-Pinwheel Planting and Celebration of Prevention Services 4/1/16

Jackson-Celebration of Prevention Services on 4/14 or 4/21/16

Jennings-Annual Candlelight Vigil at the Courthouse 4/27/16 and other contests

Johnson-Pinwheel Garden and Celebration of Prevention Services at the Courthouse on 4/15/16

Shelby- Having Blue Week, working with children in the elementary schools.

Provider Fair will be June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Clarion in Columbus, IN.

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 9:55 a.m.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

May 17, 2016 8:30-9:30 am

**Location:**

Foundation for Youth

Multi-Purpose Room

405 Hope Ave.

Columbus, IN 47201